

## PROOF OF CLAIM

[illegible]



## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Southern District of Texas

## Notice of Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors, & Deadlines

A chapter 11 bankruptcy case concerning each of the debtor corporations listed below was filed on June 1, 2000

You may be a creditor of one or more of the debtor(s). **This notice lists important deadlines.** You may want to consult an attorney to protect your rights. All documents filed in the cases may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below.

NOTE: The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

### See Reverse Side For Important Explanations.

Debtor (name(s), case numbers and address):

Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corp.; Case No. 00-35078-H2-11  
Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corp.; Case No. 00-35079-H2-11  
Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Dallas corp.; Case No. 00-35080-H2-11  
10210 Main Street  
Houston, TX 77025-5229  
**Toll Free Number: 1-800-804-2013 (for case information)**

Jointly Administered Under  
Case Number 00-35078-H2-11

Taxpayer ID Nos:

76-0407711 (Stage Stores, Inc.)  
74-0821900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc.)  
91-1826900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV))

Attorney for Debtors (name and address):

Andrew E. Jillson, Esq.  
Lynnette R. Warman, Esq.  
Jenkins & Gilchrist, a Professional corporation  
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3200  
Dallas, TX 75202-2799

Attorneys for Debtors Telephone Number:

Toll Free 1-877-559-9672

**Information may also be obtained from the following website:**

Website address: [www.stagestoresbankruptcy.com](http://www.stagestoresbankruptcy.com)

### Meeting of Creditors

Date: 7 / 11 / 00 Time: 2:00 ( ) A.M.  
(X) P.M.

Location: U.S. Courthouse  
Jury Assembly Room  
515 Rusk, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Houston, Texas 77002

### Deadlines to File a Proof of Claim

Proofs of Claim must be *received* by the bankruptcy clerk's office by the following deadline:

For all creditors (except a governmental unit): 10/9/00

For a governmental unit: 11/28/00

**Mail claim to: U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
P.O. Box 61288  
Houston, TX 77208**

### Creditors May Not Take Certain Actions:

The filing of the bankruptcy case automatically stays certain collection and other actions against the debtor and the debtor's property. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized.

**Address of the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office:**

515 Rusk Avenue  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Houston, Texas 77002  
Telephone number: 713/250-5115

**For the Court:**

Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court:

Michael N. Milby, Clerk

Hours Open: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Date: